

September Trends Supplemental
(Minnesota ACT Data--Intended Majors 1999-2003)

The following chart contains the number of ACT test takers in Minnesota who selected the majors, minors, or concentrations offered at CSB/SJU. Not all specific majors are shown, but their totals are included in the highlighted rows.

Specific Majors Offered at CSB/SJU	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		5-Year Total		
	N	Mean ACT	N	Mean ACT	N	Mean ACT	N	Mean ACT	N	Mean ACT	N	% of All Majors	Weighted ¹ Mean ACT
Accounting	449	21.6	440	21.5	381	21.1	345	21.5	320	21.3	1935	1.21%	21.4
Business and MGMT (gen.)	2521	21.5	2599	21.4	2524	21.5	2384	21.6	2350	21.6	12378	7.77%	21.5
Business and MGMT (Total)	4401	21.6	4479	21.5	4221	21.5	3986	21.6	3934	21.5	21021	13.19%	21.5
Communications (Gen.)	678	22.3	710	22.4	725	22.2	671	22.4	656	22.6	3440	2.16%	22.4
Communications (Total)	1407	22.4	1467	22.2	1511	22.2	1418	22.3	1376	22.3	7179	4.50%	22.3
Social Work	172	19.8	182	19.5	162	20.3	152	19.9	166	19.9	834	0.52%	19.9
Commnty & Prnsl Svcs (Gen.)	475	19.8	402	19.5	405	20.0	383	19.5	431	19.6	2096	1.32%	19.7
Commnty & Prnsl Svcs (Total)	1280	19.7	1183	19.7	1158	20.1	1123	19.6	1216	19.8	5960	3.74%	19.8
Computer Programming	308	21.5	386	22.0	438	22.0	439	22.5	393	22.2	1964	1.23%	22.1
Computer Science	498	23.3	515	23.8	480	23.6	414	23.7	314	24.0	2221	1.39%	23.7
Math/Comp. Sci	45	28.1	48	25.2	47	26.0	35	26.3	29	24.2	204	0.13%	26.1
Computer & Info Sci (Gen.)	565	22.9	695	22.6	726	22.3	638	22.2	542	22.2	3166	1.99%	22.4
Computer & Info Sci (Total)	1454	22.8	1694	22.8	1735	22.7	11563	22.8	1311	22.7	17757	11.14%	22.8
Liberal Arts	19	25.8	23	23.4	48	24.8	51	25.0	37	24.4	178	0.11%	24.7
Cross-Disc Studies (Gen.)	11	26.7	9	24.9	12	26.0	13	22.5	13	24.5	58	0.04%	24.8
Cross-Disc Studies (Total)	30	24.8	44	24.4	70	24.9	74	24.2	61	24.0	279	0.18%	24.4
Elementary Education	925	20.5	984	20.8	968	20.6	838	20.9	761	21.2	4476	2.81%	20.8
Jr. High/Middle Sch Ed.*	71	20.5	77	20.4	83	20.8	82	21.0	81	20.8	394	0.25%	20.7
Secondary Education*	246	22.8	241	23.0	262	22.9	247	22.9	230	23.0	1226	0.77%	22.9
Education (Gen.)	903	20.9	956	20.8	924	21.1	912	21.2	880	21.4	4575	2.87%	21.1
Education (Total)	2318	20.9	2378	21.0	2367	21.0	2198	21.2	2070	21.4	11331	7.11%	21.1
Art Education*	30	20.0	36	20.8	28	20.9	38	21.1	36	21.7	168	0.11%	20.9
English Education*	123	23.0	121	23.1	113	22.8	91	22.8	83	23.3	531	0.33%	23.0
Foreign Languages Ed.*	2	24.2	20	24.3	21	22.4	21	21.7	7	23.3	71	0.04%	22.9
Mathematics Education*	57	23.4	54	23.3	47	23.9	52	23.0	43	22.7	253	0.16%	23.3
Music Education*	142	23.8	144	23.7	125	23.1	118	23.5	117	23.2	646	0.41%	23.5
Physical Education*	136	19.2	175	19.0	143	19.2	159	18.9	123	18.7	736	0.46%	19.0
Science Education*	22	23.1	23	23.0	22	21.9	34	22.5	22	24.3	123	0.08%	22.9
Social Science Education*	80	22.5	103	21.1	83	22.3	83	23.1	73	21.4	422	0.26%	22.0
Teacher Education (Other.)	30	19.7	43	19.9	25	18.8	25	19.4	14	18.7	137	0.09%	19.4
Teacher Education (Gen.)	526	21.2	560	20.7	543	21.4	519	20.8	442	20.9	2590	1.62%	21.0
Teacher Education (Total)	1283	21.7	1412	21.1	1256	21.4	1243	21.2	1039	21.3	6233	3.91%	21.3
Engineering (Gen.)**	1187	24.1	1162	23.9	1012	23.7	936	23.5	895	23.7	5192	3.26%	23.8
Engineering (Total)**	2431	24.1	2323	23.9	2033	24.0	1844	23.8	1865	23.8	10496	6.59%	23.9
French	29	24.4	36	23.9	22	25.5	24	24.0	26	24.8	137	0.09%	24.5
German	26	24.8	16	25.2	21	23.5	25	24.7	25	23.8	113	0.07%	24.4
Spanish	84	23.4	117	23.9	108	23.5	103	23.7	89	23.3	501	0.31%	23.6
Foreign Languages, other*	10	22.4	16	22.2	19	21.3	5	17.0	19	20.4	69	0.04%	21.1
Foreign Languages (Gen.)	64	24.3	51	25.3	85	23.4	50	25.0	52	24.3	302	0.19%	24.3
Foreign Languages (Total)	227	23.9	257	24.1	284	23.5	232	24.0	237	23.7	1237	0.78%	23.8
Dentistry**	89	22.9	119	22.7	112	21.8	101	22.2	130	21.9	551	0.35%	22.3
Medicine**	1173	25.1	1199	24.8	1124	24.6	1007	24.5	1021	24.3	5524	3.47%	24.7
Nursing (Registered)	452	20.3	459	20.2	477	20.4	547	20.2	773	20.1	2708	1.70%	20.2
Occupational Therapy**	68	20.8	66	19.6	54	20.8	43	20.4	41	20.8	272	0.17%	20.4
Pharmacy**	96	23.7	138	22.7	122	22.9	197	23.2	265	22.7	818	0.51%	23.0
Physical Therapy**	551	21.6	533	21.4	406	21.6	386	21.2	396	21.4	2272	1.43%	21.5
Veterinary Medicine**	292	22.9	270	22.7	288	22.8	261	22.4	240	22.2	1351	0.85%	22.6
Health Sci & Allied (Gen.)	224	21.5	2215	21.6	2025	21.5	2083	21.5	2349	21.3	8896	5.58%	21.5
Health Sci & Allied (Total)	5632	22.2	5644	22.1	5290	22.0	5287	21.9	5902	21.6	27755	17.41%	22.0

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Classics	3	28.0	2	25.0	1	24.0	2	23.5	3	28.3	11	0.01%	26.4
Creative Writing*	116	24.3	110	23.7	108	24.7	96	24.6	103	24.4	533	0.33%	24.3
English, General	112	25.0	112	25.2	120	25.8	107	25.4	101	26.3	552	0.35%	25.5
Literature, English/Amer*	22	23.4	33	25.6	28	24.8	21	25.0	25	25.7	129	0.08%	25.0
Letters (Gen.)	76	25.8	74	24.4	66	26.2	52	25.5	57	24.5	325	0.20%	25.3
Letters (Total)	342	24.9	341	24.6	331	25.4	283	25.1	298	25.3	1595	1.00%	25.0
Mathematics (Gen.)	147	26.1	188	26.0	176	25.6	145	25.7	173	25.7	829	0.52%	25.8
Mathematics (Total)	196	24.4	235	26.0	223	25.7	185	25.7	212	25.6	1051	0.66%	25.5
Philosophy	28	21.5	32	24.0	39	25.0	39	25.9	28	26.4	166	0.10%	24.7
Religious Education*	32	22.6	29	21.6	40	23.3	36	20.3	38	22.3	175	0.11%	22.1
Theology	24	22.7	26	23.1	49	23.7	32	24.5	29	23.7	160	0.10%	23.6
Philo, Relig, & Theol (Gen.)	119	23.1	120	23.5	141	23.2	128	24.0	146	23.4	654	0.41%	23.4
Philo, Relig, & Theol (Total)	294	22.9	308	22.9	349	23.5	315	23.6	328	23.3	1594	1.00%	23.3
Biochemistry	103	26.1	86	26.4	69	26.2	80	26.8	84	25.8	422	0.26%	26.3
Biology	537	24.5	531	24.4	540	24.0	478	24.7	476	24.1	2562	1.61%	24.3
Chemistry	165	24.9	172	25.3	167	25.1	173	25.2	160	25.6	837	0.53%	25.2
Ecology/Env. Studies*	37	24.3	46	23.3	92	23.2	64	23.5	60	23.9	299	0.19%	23.6
Physics	79	27.8	94	27.4	79	27.6	102	27.5	82	27.1	436	0.27%	27.5
Sciences (Gen.)	736	24.2	712	23.9	674	24.0	631	24.1	581	24.4	3334	2.09%	24.1
Sciences (Total)	2126	24.3	2123	24.2	2025	23.9	1927	24.5	1788	24.3	9989	6.27%	24.2
Economics	22	27.3	11	27.0	16	24.4	20	25.2	18	24.9	87	0.05%	25.7
History	183	24.2	178	24.5	175	24.1	215	24.4	208	24.3	959	0.60%	24.3
Law**	467	23.3	504	23.5	500	23.3	494	23.5	513	22.9	2478	1.55%	23.3
Political Science	165	24.2	170	24.5	167	24.9	180	25.8	198	25.4	880	0.55%	25.0
Psychology	1059	22.6	1138	22.4	1171	22.2	1066	22.4	1057	22.3	5491	3.45%	22.4
Sociology	83	22.2	68	21.8	88	22.2	74	21.4	76	21.4	389	0.24%	21.8
Social Science (Gen.)	816	22.5	804	22.8	831	22.8	839	22.6	803	22.6	4093	2.57%	22.7
Social Science (Total)	2970	23.0	3020	23.0	3135	22.9	3041	23.0	3036	22.9	15202	9.54%	23.0
Art	179	21.3	164	21.6	174	21.2	168	21.6	171	21.3	856	0.54%	21.4
Art History	8	22.5	10	23.6	13	23.5	11	23.8	16	24.3	58	0.04%	23.7
Drama/Theatre Arts	160	24.4	204	23.6	203	23.4	230	23.2	217	23.4	1014	0.64%	23.6
Fine Arts (Gen.)	44	22.5	40	21.4	45	23.1	57	23.5	45	21.7	231	0.14%	22.5
Music (Liberal Arts)	114	24.7	122	24.2	129	24.4	106	23.4	108	24.4	579	0.36%	24.2
Music Performance*	244	23.3	268	23.4	269	23.5	271	23.5	254	23.4	1306	0.82%	23.4
Music Theory and Comp.†	56	24.3	58	23.1	59	24.8	56	23.2	74	23.2	303	0.19%	23.7
Visual/Perform Arts (Gen.)	666	21.5	774	21.3	734	21.2	760	21.5	774	21.3	3708	2.33%	21.4
Visual/Perform Arts (Total)	2036	22.2	2201	22.1	2213	22.2	2278	22.1	2307	22.0	11035	6.92%	22.1
All other Majors	12019		10183		10107		9771		9923		52003	32.63%	
Total: those selecting a Major	32000		33006		32280		31016		31085		159387	100.0%	
Undecided/No Response	6992		7704		8746		9857		11807		45106		
Total: All Test Takers	38992	22.1	40710	22.0	41026	22.1	40873	22.1	42892	22.0	204493		22.1

* Minors offered only

** Pre-Professional Programs

† Concentration in

¹ In the absence of discreet data for the combined five years, the five-year mean ACT scores were weighted by the number of student who took the exam each year. All other scores were taken from the discreet source.